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INFORMATION ABOUT JUDGES APPEARING ON YOUR BALLOT

Merit Selection of Judges

The office of judge is unique in our society. A judge is a public servant holding an office of high public trust and so should answer to the public. However, the obligation of a judge is to resolve disputes impartially and to base decisions solely upon the facts of the case and the law. A judge, therefore, should be insulated from public pressure.

Merit selection of judges was developed as an alternative to requiring judges to run in contested elections. The Judicial Article of the Utah Constitution, revised effective July 1, 1985, establishes merit selection as the exclusive method of choosing a state court judge. As stated in the Utah Constitution: "Selection of judges shall be based solely upon consideration of fitness for office without regard to any partisan political consideration."

There are four steps in the Utah merit selection plan: nomination, appointment, confirmation and retention election. The nomination of judges is by a committee of lawyers and non-lawyers selected by the Governor. The judicial nominating commission nominates between three and seven of the best qualified candidates from among all applicants. The Governor appoints one of the nominees, who then must be confirmed by a majority of the Utah State Senate.

Judicial Retention Elections

Under the Utah Constitution, judges must stand for retention election at the end of each term of office. The public has the opportunity to vote whether to retain the judge for another term. Before a judge stands for retention election, he or she is evaluated by the Judicial Council. The Judicial Council is established by the Utah Constitution as the policy making body for the judicial branch of government and is required by its own rules and by statute to evaluate the performance of all judges. As a result of the evaluation, the Judicial Council certifies whether the judge is qualified for retention election. The results of individual evaluations are published in the voter information pamphlet.

Performance Evaluation Program

The judicial performance evaluation program is required by statute and developed by rule of the Judicial Council. The purpose of the program is two-fold:

To provide each judge with information for his or her self improvement; and

To provide the public with information upon which to make knowledgeable decisions regarding retention election.

The evaluation of each judge's performance is conducted every two to four years depending on when the judge is standing for retention election. An independent surveyor conducts

a poll of lawyers appearing before each judge and asks the lawyer to anonymously evaluate the judge based on several criteria. In addition, a similar survey of jurors is conducted for district court judges and other judges sitting temporarily in the district court. Prior to the close of a judge's term of office, the Judicial Council reviews the results of the attorney and juror polls and other standards of performance and determines whether the judge is qualified for retention.

Criteria for Performance Evaluation

(A) Integrity:

(1) avoidance of impropriety and appearance of impropriety;

(2) freedom from personal bias;

(3) ability to decide issues based on the law and the facts without regard to the identity of the parties or counsel, the popularity of the decision, and without concern for criticism;

(4) impartiality of actions;

(5) compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

(B) Knowledge and understanding of the law:

(1) the issuance of legally sound decisions;

(2) understanding of the substantive, procedural, and evidentiary law of the state;

(3) attentiveness to the factual and legal issues before the court;

(4) the proper application of judicial precedents and other appropriate sources of authority.

(C) Ability to communicate:

(1) clarity of bench rulings and other oral communications;

(2) quality of written opinions with specific focus on clarity and logic, and the ability to explain clearly the facts of a case and the legal precedents at issue;

(3) sensitivity to impact of demeanor and other nonverbal communications.

(D) Preparation, attentiveness, dignity and control over proceedings:

(1) courtesy to all parties and participants; and

(2) willingness to permit every person legally interested in a proceeding to be heard, unless precluded by law.

(E) Skills as a manager:

(1) devoting appropriate time to all pending matters;

(2) discharging administrative responsibilities diligently;

(3) where responsibility exists for a calendar, knowledge of the number, age, and status of pending cases.

(F) Punctuality:

(1) the prompt disposition of pending matters;

- (2) meeting commitments on time and according to rules of the court; and
- (3) compliance with the case processing time standard established by the Council.

(G) Service to the profession and the public:

- (1) attendance at and participation in judicial and continuing legal education programs;
- (2) consistent with the Code of Judicial Conduct, participation in organizations devoted to improving the justice system;
- (3) consistent with the highest principles of the law, ensuring that the court is serving the public and the justice system to the best of its ability and in such a manner as to instill confidence in the court system; and
- (4) service within the organizations of the judicial branch of government and in leadership positions within the judicial branch of government, such as presiding judge, Judicial Council, Boards of Judges, and standing and ad hoc committees.

(H) Effectiveness in working with other judges, commissioners and court personnel:

- (1) when part of a multi-judge panel, exchanging ideas and opinions with other judges during the decision-making process;
- (2) critiquing the work of colleagues;
- (3) facilitating the administrative responsibilities of other judges and commissioners; and
- (4) effectively working with court staff.

Minimum Standards for Performance

The Judicial Council has established the following minimum standards for judicial performance. Some standards apply to all judges and some standards apply to judges of a specific court.

A minimum score of 70% on at least 75% of the questions on the attorney survey.

A minimum score of 70% on at least 75% of the questions on the juror survey.

For justices of the Supreme Court, circulating no more than six principal opinions more than 6 months after submission.

For judges of the Court of Appeals, circulating no more than six principal opinions more than 6 months after submission and achieving a final average time to circulation of a principal opinion of not more than 120 days after submission.

For judges of the trial courts, no cases under advisement for more than 6 months and no more than 6 cases under advisement for more than 2 months.

At least 30 hours of judicial education per year.

Substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Physical and mental fitness for office.

If the Council finds the judge met the performance standards, it is presumed the Council will certify the judge for election. If the Council finds the judge did not meet the performance standards, it is presumed the Council will not certify the judge for election. A presumption against certi-

fication may be overcome by a showing of good cause to the contrary. A presumption in favor of certification may be overcome by:

- (a) reliable information showing non-compliance with a performance standard; or
- (b) formal or informal sanctions by the Supreme Court of sufficient gravity or number or both to demonstrate lack of substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Attorney Survey Questions

A random sample of attorneys appearing before each judge was asked to rate the judge as "excellent," "more than adequate," "adequate," "less than adequate," and "inadequate" on the following questions. A favorable response is "excellent," "more than adequate," or "adequate." To be certified the judge must receive a 70% favorable response rate to at least 75% of the following questions and an overall favorable response rate of at least 70%.

Questions of Attorneys About Appellate Judges

- 1) Behavior is free from impropriety and the appearance of impropriety.
- 2) Behavior is free from bias and favoritism.
- 3) Avoids ex parte communications (contact with one party without the other parties present).
- 4) Understands the rules of procedure and evidence.
- 5) Understands the substantive law.
- 6) Understands recent legal developments.
- 7) Perceives legal and factual issues.
- 8) Properly applies the law to the facts of the case.
- 9) Is prepared for oral argument.
- 10) Maintains the quality of questions and comments during oral argument.
- 11) Demonstrates appropriate demeanor.
- 12) Issues opinions without unnecessary delay.
- 13) Opinions are well written.
- 14) Opinions demonstrate scholarly legal analysis.
- 15) Overall, the performance of this judge is:

The Judicial Council changed the attorney survey questionnaire after some judges had already been evaluated using the old questionnaire. For district and juvenile court judges with 15 questions, the questions are as follows:

Questions of Attorneys About Trial Court Judges

- 1) Behavior is free from impropriety and the appearance of impropriety.
- 2) Behavior is free from bias and favoritism.
- 3) Avoids ex parte communications (contact with one party without the other parties present).
- 4) Understands the rules of procedure and evidence.
- 5) Properly applies the law to the facts of the case.
- 6) Is prepared for hearings and trials.
- 7) Demonstrates appropriate demeanor.
- 8) Maintains order in the courtroom.
- 9) Allows sufficient time to present case.
- 10) Weighs all evidence fairly and impartiality before rendering a decision.
- 11) Clearly explains oral decisions.
- 12) Opinions, memorandum decisions and orders are well

written.

- 13) Issues orders and opinions without unnecessary delay.
- 14) Effectively uses pretrial procedures to narrow and define the issues.
- 15) Overall, the performance of this justice or judge is:

And for district and juvenile court judges with 13 questions, the questions are as follows:

- 1) Behavior is free from impropriety and the appearance of impropriety.
- 2) Behavior is free from bias and favoritism.
- 3) Avoids ex parte communications (contact with one party without the other parties present).
- 4) Understands the rules of procedure and evidence.
- 5) Perceives legal and factual issues.
- 6) Is prepared for hearings and trials.
- 7) Demonstrates appropriate demeanor.
- 8) Maintains order in the courtroom.
- 9) Gives parties a fair opportunity to present the case.
- 10) Oral and written decisions and orders are clear and well reasoned.
- 11) Issues orders and opinions without unnecessary delay.
- 12) Effectively uses pretrial procedures to narrow and define the issues.
- 13) Overall, the performance of this judge or commissioner is:

Juror Survey Questions

All jurors trying a case before a district court judge were asked to answer “yes” or “no” to each of the following questions. To be certified the judge must receive a 70% favorable response rate to at least 75% of the following questions and an overall favorable response rate of at least 70%. There are no jurors in the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, or juvenile court, and some district court judges are assigned only cases for which there are no jury trials.

Questions of Jurors About District Court Judges

- 1) Does the judge avoid “playing favorites?”
- 2) Does the judge’s behavior appear to be free from bias?
- 3) Does the judge conduct proceedings in a fair and impartial manner?
- 4) Does the judge clearly explain court procedures?
- 5) Does the judge clearly explain reasons for delay?
- 6) Does the judge clearly explain responsibilities of the jury?
- 7) Does the judge behave in a dignified manner?
- 8) Does the judge behave in a courteous manner?
- 9) Does the judge avoid arrogance?
- 10) Does the judge display patience?
- 11) Does the judge display attentiveness?
- 12) Does the judge treat people with respect?
- 13) Does the judge convene court without undue delay?
- 14) Did you find recesses to be frequent enough and long enough to attend to your personal needs?
- 15) Would you be comfortable having your case tried before this judge?

Justices of the Supreme Court and judges of the Court of Appeals are statewide offices and appear on the ballots of

every county. Judges of the district court and juvenile court appear on the ballots of the counties within their respective judicial districts. Judges of the justice court appear on the ballots of the voting precincts of their court precinct. The judges standing for this election are as follows:



Justice
Ronald E. Nehring
SUPREME COURT

JUSTICE RONALD E. NEHRING OF THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF UTAH SERVES ALL COUNTIES.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR RETENTION IN THE 2006 GENERAL ELECTION.

Justice Ronald E. Nehring was appointed to the Utah Supreme Court by Gov. Michael O. Leavitt in May 2003 after eight years of service on the Third District Court bench. A graduate of Cornell University and the S.J. Quinney College of Law at the University of Utah, Justice Nehring began his professional career with Utah Legal Services and was a shareholder with the Salt Lake City firm of Prince, Yeates and Geldzahler at the time of his appointment to the District Court bench. At the time of his appointment to the Supreme Court, Justice Nehring was the presiding judge of the Third District Court. He has also served as chair of the Board of District Court Judges, a member of the Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules of Professional Conduct, and is a member of the Utah Judicial Council. Justice Nehring is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

Justice Nehring's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the attorney survey questions. See specific results below.
- Had more than 9 opinions under advisement for more than 6 months. Had more than 4 of those opinions in the same year.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Survey of Attorneys There were 101 respondents for Justice Nehring.

QUESTION		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
TOTAL FAVORABLE	%	97	94	100	97	94	97	91	92	98	93	95	96	95	92	94
EXCELLENT	%	70	70	80	64	58	61	60	52	71	67	70	44	57	59	63
MORE THAN ADEQUATE	%	18	15	13	25	28	24	26	28	15	18	14	26	23	19	19
ADEQUATE	%	9	9	7	8	8	12	5	12	12	8	11	26	15	14	12
LESS THAN ADEQUATE	%	0	1	0	0	3	1	7	3	1	2	1	2	2	4	4
INADEQUATE	%	3	4	0	3	3	2	2	5	1	5	4	1	3	3	2



Justice
Jill N. Parrish
SUPREME COURT

JUSTICE JILL N. PARRISH OF THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF UTAH SERVES ALL COUNTIES.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR RETENTION IN THE 2006 GENERAL ELECTION.

Justice Jill N. Parrish was appointed to the Utah Supreme Court by Governor Michael O. Leavitt in January of 2003. After receiving her law degree from the Yale Law School in 1985, Justice Parrish completed a judicial clerkship with the Honorable David K. Winder of the United States District Court for the District of Utah. Thereafter, she joined the Salt Lake City law firm of Parr, Waddoups, Brown Gee & Loveless, where she focused her practice on commercial litigation. She became a shareholder in the firm in 1990. From 1995 until her appointment to the Supreme Court, Justice Parrish served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Civil Division of the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Utah, where she supervised the Financial Litigation Unit. Justice Parrish currently serves as chair of both the Supreme Court Committee on Civility and Professionalism and the State Law Library Oversight Committee. She is a member of the Court Technology Committee and of the Judicial Performance Evaluation Committee. Justice Parrish is a past president of the Utah Chapter of the Federal Bar Association and currently serves as the State Court Liaison to that organization.

Justice Parrish's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the attorney survey questions. See specific results below.
- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Survey of Attorneys There were 90 respondents for Justice Parrish.

QUESTION		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
TOTAL FAVORABLE	%	98	99	100	98	94	97	97	94	98	95	98	96	90	90	97
EXCELLENT	%	62	59	71	45	40	48	48	37	57	56	69	43	44	41	44
MORE THAN ADEQUATE	%	30	34	22	40	38	35	39	37	30	27	24	34	32	35	44
ADEQUATE	%	6	6	7	13	16	14	10	20	11	12	5	19	14	14	9
LESS THAN ADEQUATE	%	2	1	0	2	5	3	2	4	2	3	1	0	8	6	2
INADEQUATE	%	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	3	2	3	0



**Judge
Jeffrey R. Burbank**
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

JUDGE JEFFREY R. BURBANK OF THE JUVENILE COURT FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT SERVES BOX ELDER, CACHE, AND RICH COUNTIES.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR RETENTION IN THE 2006 GENERAL ELECTION

Judge Jeffrey ‘R’ Burbank was appointed to the First District Juvenile Court in March 1996 by Gov. Michael O. Leavitt. He serves Box Elder, Cache, and Rich counties. He received a law degree from Western State University College of Law at San Diego in 1980. Judge Burbank served as Deputy Cache County Attorney from 1983 until his appointment to the bench and has served as a partner in the law firm of Jenkins & Burbank and as an assistant Logan City Attorney. He has taught a number of classes for various law enforcement agencies, including serving as a regular instructor for Police Officers Standards and Training. Judge Burbank is a charter member of Utah State University Associates and served on the Board of Directors. He has also served on the Board of Juvenile Court Judges and the Uniform Fine/Bail Schedule Committee. Judge Burbank presently serves on the Utah Sentencing Commission. He has also served as the presiding judge of the First District Court and the First District Juvenile Court.

Judge Burbank’s compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the attorney survey questions. See specific results below.
- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Survey of Attorneys

There were 32 respondents for Judge Burbank.

QUESTION		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
TOTAL FAVORABLE	%	97	97	100	97	97	97	94	100	97	100	100	100	97	NA	NA
EXCELLENT	%	50	47	48	44	44	44	44	47	47	37	38	40	44	NA	NA
MORE THAN ADEQUATE	%	25	25	26	28	25	34	25	31	25	37	38	30	31	NA	NA
ADEQUATE	%	22	25	26	25	28	19	25	22	25	27	24	30	22	NA	NA
LESS THAN ADEQUATE	%	0	3	0	3	3	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	NA	NA
INADEQUATE	%	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	NA	NA



**Judge
Scott M. Hadley**
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

JUDGE SCOTT M. HADLEY OF THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT SERVES WEBER, DAVIS, AND MORGAN COUNTIES.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR RETENTION IN THE 2006 GENERAL ELECTION

Judge Scott Marriott Hadley was appointed to the Second District Court in May 2003 by Gov. Michael O. Leavitt. He serves in Weber, Davis and Morgan counties. Judge Hadley received his law degree from the Brigham Young University Law School in 1981, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Weber State University. He practiced law as a shareholder in Van Cott, Bagley, Cornwall & McCarthy before being selected as a court commissioner in 1997, where he served until his present appointment. He has 16 years of trial experience as counsel in state and federal courts. Judge Hadley is licensed to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court, the Tenth Circuit Court, and the Utah State Courts. He co-founded and served as president of the Rex E. Lee American Inn of Court, an organization dedicated to the improvement of ethics and professionalism within the legal profession. Judge Hadley currently serves as the co-chairperson of the Committee on Children and Family Law. He has also served on the Judicial Performance Evaluation Committee and the Executive Committee of the Family Law Section of the Utah State Bar.

Judge Hadley’s compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the attorney survey questions. See specific results below.
- A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the juror survey questions. See specific results below.
- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Survey of Attorneys

There were 96 respondents for Judge Hadley.

QUESTION		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
TOTAL FAVORABLE	%	99	96	100	88	92	97	93	92	100	94	89	92	94	89	91
EXCELLENT	%	64	59	60	43	36	47	60	48	57	49	44	45	41	36	48
MORE THAN ADEQUATE	%	21	23	23	19	23	32	25	34	26	27	25	29	36	29	27
ADEQUATE	%	14	14	17	26	33	18	8	10	17	18	20	18	17	24	16
LESS THAN ADEQUATE	%	2	3	0	5	7	1	5	6	0	4	8	5	1	8	6
INADEQUATE	%	0	1	0	6	1	2	1	1	0	2	2	4	5	4	3

Survey of Jurors

There were 41 respondents for Judge Hadley.

YES	%	95	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	95	100	98	100	95	100	100
NO	%	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	5	0	0

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT



**Judge
Rodney S. Page**
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

JUDGE RODNEY S. PAGE OF
THE DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE SECOND JUDICIAL
DISTRICT SERVES
WEBER, DAVIS, AND
MORGAN COUNTIES.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH
JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR
RETENTION IN THE 2006
GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge Rodney S. Page was appointed to the Second District Court in March 1984 by Gov. Scott M. Matheson. He serves Davis, Morgan and Weber counties. After graduating from the University of Utah College of Law in 1969, he was a partner in the law firm of Hess, Palmer, Van Wagenen & Page until 1984. He was the Davis County Attorney from 1976 to 1984. Judge Page is a past member of the Utah Judicial Council and the Board of District Court Judges. He has served as presiding judge of the Second Judicial District on two occasions. Judge Page is a past member of the Judicial Performance Evaluation Committee and the Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Criminal Procedure. He presently serves as a member of the Standing Committee on Resources for Self-represented Parties.

Judge Page's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the attorney survey questions. See specific results below.
- A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the juror survey questions. See specific results below.
- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually.
- 5. Mentally and physically fit for office.
- 6. In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Survey of Attorneys

There were 111 respondents for Judge Page.

QUESTION		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
TOTAL FAVORABLE	%	97	93	99	97	96	97	95	99	94	96	98	97	97	NA	NA
EXCELLENT	%	60	51	58	54	53	56	53	63	47	40	49	45	42	NA	NA
MORE THAN ADEQUATE	%	26	26	29	34	31	27	26	26	32	38	34	35	40	NA	NA
ADEQUATE	%	11	16	12	10	13	14	15	10	16	19	15	18	15	NA	NA
LESS THAN ADEQUATE	%	3	5	1	3	3	1	4	1	5	3	1	3	2	NA	NA
INADEQUATE	%	0	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	NA	NA

Survey of Jurors

There were 92 respondents for Judge Page.

YES	%	98	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	99	100	100	100	100
NO	%	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0



**Judge
Stephen A. Van Dyke**
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

JUDGE STEPHEN A. VAN
DYKE OF THE JUVENILE
COURT FOR THE SECOND
JUDICIAL DISTRICT SERVES
WEBER, DAVIS, AND MORGAN
COUNTIES.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH JU-
DICIAL COUNCIL FOR RETEN-
TION IN THE 2006 GENERAL
ELECTION.

Judge Stephen A. Van Dyke was appointed to the Second District Juvenile Court in July 1985 by Gov. Norman H. Bangerter. He serves Davis, Morgan, and Weber counties. Judge Van Dyke is a 1980 graduate of the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University and is a member of the Law Review. He earned a Ph.D. from Bowling Green State University in Ohio in 1976. Judge Van Dyke has served on the State Master Planning Task Force for Judicial Facilities and the Master Planning Task Force for Youth Corrections, as well as on the Task Force on Youth at Risk. He is a past chair and member of the Board of Juvenile Court Judges and served on the board for ten years. Judge Van Dyke was re-elected to the Board in 2005 and is currently serving a three-year term. He also served as presiding judge in the Second District Juvenile Court from 1992 to 1996, and is currently the presiding judge in the six-judge district. He served one term on the Judicial Council from 1997 to 1999. Judge Van Dyke is a member of the American Judges Association and the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges.

Judge Van Dyke's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the attorney survey questions. See specific results below.
- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Survey of Attorneys

There were 57 respondents for Judge Van Dyke.

QUESTION		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
TOTAL FAVORABLE	%	93	89	96	91	93	97	98	100	97	94	100	96	95
EXCELLENT	%	51	46	48	42	40	42	54	58	58	45	55	45	44
MORE THAN ADEQUATE	%	30	33	27	30	35	35	33	30	23	36	26	26	37
ADEQUATE	%	12	11	21	19	18	19	11	12	16	13	20	25	14
LESS THAN ADEQUATE	%	7	9	4	7	7	4	2	0	4	4	0	4	5
INADEQUATE	%	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT



Judge W. Brent West SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

JUDGE W. BRENT WEST
OF THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SECOND JUDICIAL
DISTRICT SERVES WEBER,
DAVIS, AND MORGAN
COUNTIES.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH JU-
DICIAL COUNCIL FOR RETEN-
TION IN THE 2006 GENERAL
ELECTION.

Judge W. Brent West was appointed to the Second Circuit Court in April 1984 by Gov. Scott M. Matheson. He became a judge in the District Court in July 1996. He serves Weber, Davis, and Morgan counties. Judge West received a law degree from Southern Methodist University in 1975 and was in private practice from 1976 to 1979. He served as assistant corporate counsel, assistant city attorney, and chief prosecutor for Ogden City from 1976 until his appointment to the bench. He currently serves as presiding judge for the Second District and chairs the Uniform Fine/Bail Schedule Committee. Judge West is a former member of the Utah Judicial Council, a former member and chair of the Board of Circuit Court Judges, and a former chair of the Collections/Warrants Ad Hoc Committee. He is also a former member of the Statewide Transition Team and the Audio-Video Technology Evaluation Committee. He served on the Utah Task Force in Gender and Justice and on the Utah Task Force in Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Legal System. Judge West received the Circuit Court Judge of the Year Award in 1989, the Utah Justice Court's Friend of the Court Award in 1991, and the Judge of the Year Award in 1997.

Survey of Attorneys

There were 120 respondents for Judge West.

QUESTION		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
TOTAL FAVORABLE	%	99	98	96	97	95	98	98	99	98	95	92	96	97	NA	NA
EXCELLENT	%	60	60	63	60	59	64	67	66	66	55	57	58	63	NA	NA
MORE THAN ADEQUATE	%	32	30	26	30	29	28	24	28	27	30	27	29	29	NA	NA
ADEQUATE	%	8	8	7	7	7	5	7	5	6	10	8	9	5	NA	NA
LESS THAN ADEQUATE	%	0	1	4	2	2	2	2	0	1	2	2	2	2	NA	NA
INADEQUATE	%	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	3	6	3	2	NA	NA

Survey of Jurors

There were 88 respondents for Judge West.

YES	%	97	99	100	100	100	100	100	100	98	100	100	100	99	100	99
NO	%	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1

Judge West's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the attorney survey questions. See specific results below.
- A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the juror survey questions. See specific results below.
- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.



Judge Diane W. Wilkins SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

JUDGE DIANE W. WILKINS
OF THE JUVENILE COURT
FOR THE SECOND JUDICIAL
DISTRICT SERVES WEBER,
DAVIS, AND MORGAN
COUNTIES.

Judge Diane W. Wilkins was appointed to the Second District Juvenile Court in July 1990 by Gov. Norman H. Bangert. She serves Davis, Morgan, and Weber counties. She graduated from the University of Utah College of Law in 1979. Prior to her appointment to the bench she was a deputy Salt Lake County attorney, in private practice, an assistant Utah attorney general and deputy chief of staff to the Governor. As a judge, her activities include service on the Court Interpreter Advisory Panel, presiding judge of the Second District Juvenile Court, chair of the board of Juvenile Court Judges, and on the Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee. Judge Wilkins presides over a successful Juvenile Drug Court. She has been a member of the Court Commissioner Conduct Committee and the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice. Judge Wilkins is currently a member of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, the National Association of Women Judges, and the American Judicature Society. Judge Wilkins has been involved in efforts to improve the effectiveness of the Juvenile Courts, including initiating pilot projects on intensive supervision of probationers and Juvenile Drug Court, and implementing juvenile sex offender's supervision. She was also responsible for many of the innovative features of the Farmington Juvenile Court. Judge Wilkins currently serves on the Fine and Bail Standing Committee.

Judge Wilkins's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the attorney survey questions. See specific results below.
- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Survey of Attorneys

There were 86 respondents for Judge Wilkins.

QUESTION		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
TOTAL FAVORABLE	%	86	74	94	92	86	97	85	94	83	83	92	92	83
EXCELLENT	%	35	28	49	40	41	42	30	41	24	33	35	34	26
MORE THAN ADEQUATE	%	29	26	24	26	20	24	26	27	31	20	29	29	29
ADEQUATE	%	22	21	21	26	26	31	29	26	27	30	28	30	28
LESS THAN ADEQUATE	%	8	13	4	4	8	1	8	4	6	9	5	3	8
INADEQUATE	%	6	13	3	5	6	2	7	2	12	8	3	5	9

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TION IN THE 2006 GENERAL
ELECTION.



Judge William W. Barrett, Jr.
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

JUDGE WILLIAM W. BARRETT, JR. OF THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT SERVES SALT LAKE, SUMMIT, AND TOOELE COUNTIES.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR RETENTION IN THE 2006 GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge William W. Barrett was appointed to the Third District Court in January 1996 by Gov. Michael O. Leavitt. He serves Salt Lake, Summit, and Tooele counties. Judge Barrett received a law degree from the University of Utah College of Law in 1973. He was a shareholder and treasurer with the law firm of Kipp & Christian at the time of his appointment to the bench. Judge Barrett was an associate and partner with the law firm of Marsden Orton & Liljenquist from 1979 to 1984. He was an assistant attorney general from 1973 to 1979, and became an associate American Board of Trial Advocates in March 1994. Judge Barrett served on the Online Court Assistance Program Policy Board, as chair of the Board of District Court Judges, and as the associate presiding judge in the Third District Court. Judge Barrett currently serves on the Model Utah Jury Instructions Drafting Committee and on the Utah Judicial Council.

Survey of Attorneys

There were 122 respondents for Judge Barrett.

QUESTION		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
TOTAL FAVORABLE	%	85	81	94	86	85	89	75	95	82	83	95	88	84	NA	NA
EXCELLENT	%	36	33	35	28	26	32	34	39	33	28	30	30	34	NA	NA
MORE THAN ADEQUATE	%	27	29	31	32	32	33	25	27	28	28	32	28	28	NA	NA
ADEQUATE	%	22	19	28	27	26	24	17	30	21	27	34	31	21	NA	NA
LESS THAN ADEQUATE	%	7	12	2	9	10	7	16	3	8	12	3	9	9	NA	NA
INADEQUATE	%	8	7	5	5	5	4	9	3	10	6	2	3	7	NA	NA

Survey of Jurors

There were 61 respondents for Judge Barrett.

YES	%	95	95	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	98	100	100	98	100	100
NO	%	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0

Judge Barrett's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the attorney survey questions. See specific results below.
- A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the juror survey questions. See specific results below.
- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- 6. In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.



Judge Charles D. Behrens, Jr.
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

JUDGE CHARLES D. BEHRENS, JR. OF THE JUVENILE COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT SERVES SALT LAKE, SUMMIT, AND TOOELE COUNTIES.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR RETENTION IN THE 2006 GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge Charles D. Behrens Jr. was appointed to the Third District Juvenile Court in 1997 by Gov. Michael O. Leavitt. He serves Salt Lake, Summit and Tooele counties. Judge Behrens is vice chair of the Board of Juvenile Court Judges, having joined the board in 2004. He has co-chaired the Utah Judicial Council's Standing Committee on Children and Family Law and was presiding judge of the Third District Juvenile Court from July 1999 through June 2002. Prior to his judicial appointment, Judge Behrens supervised the Juvenile Division of the Salt Lake District Attorney's Office. He also was assigned to the special victims unit and drug team within the District Attorney's Office. While a prosecutor, he served two years on the state Youth Parole Authority. Judge Behrens earned a bachelor degree in Political Science from the University of Denver and law degree from the Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon.

Judge Behrens's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the attorney survey questions. See specific results below.
- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Survey of Attorneys

There were 71 respondents for Judge Behrens.

QUESTION		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
TOTAL FAVORABLE	%	99	96	98	99	99	99	97	99	99	99	99	95	99
EXCELLENT	%	56	54	56	49	45	51	56	54	55	41	42	44	52
MORE THAN ADEQUATE	%	30	27	33	31	35	32	26	32	35	40	44	37	28
ADEQUATE	%	13	16	10	18	18	16	15	13	9	18	13	14	18
LESS THAN ADEQUATE	%	1	4	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	5	1
INADEQUATE	%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT



Judge Ann Boyden

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

JUDGE ANN BOYDEN OF THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT SERVES SALT LAKE, SUMMIT, AND TOOELE COUNTIES.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR RETENTION IN THE 2006 GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge Ann Boyden was appointed to the Third District Court in October 1997 by Gov. Michael O. Leavitt. She serves Salt Lake, Summit, and Tooele counties from the Scott M. Matheson Courthouse in Salt Lake County. The bulk of Judge Boyden's calendar involves criminal felony cases; but also includes substantial civil and misdemeanor components. Judge Boyden presided over the Domestic Violence Court in the Third District from 2000 to 2002, the Probate Court in 2004, and the Debt Collection Court in 2005. She received a law degree from the University of Utah College of Law in 1987; and was deputy district attorney for Salt Lake County from 1987 to 1997. She was a member of the Council for Special Education for the Salt Lake City School District from 1987 to 1989, and the Salt Lake County Children's Justice Center Advisory Board from 2000 to 2006. Judge Boyden currently serves on the Utah Supreme Court's Advisory Committee on Professionalism, the Utah State Children's Justice Center Advisory Board, and the Uniform Fine and Bail Schedule Committee.

Judge Boyden's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the attorney survey questions. See specific results below.
- A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the juror survey questions. See specific results below.
- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually.
- 5. Mentally and physically fit for office.
- 6. In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Survey of Attorneys

There were 120 respondents for Judge Boyden.

QUESTION		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
TOTAL FAVORABLE	%	98	97	100	95	95	99	99	99	98	99	99	100	98	NA	NA
EXCELLENT	%	70	62	56	45	50	53	68	53	61	46	45	43	57	NA	NA
MORE THAN ADEQUATE	%	21	24	33	35	31	35	24	30	29	36	38	42	33	NA	NA
ADEQUATE	%	7	11	11	15	14	12	7	16	8	17	16	16	8	NA	NA
LESS THAN ADEQUATE	%	1	2	0	3	4	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	NA	NA
INADEQUATE	%	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	NA	NA

Survey of Jurors

There were 86 respondents for Judge Boyden.

YES	%	98	99	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	100	99	100	99	99	100
NO	%	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0



Judge Joseph C. Fratto, Jr.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

JUDGE JOSEPH C. FRATTO, JR. OF THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT SERVES SALT LAKE, SUMMIT, AND TOOELE COUNTIES.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR RETENTION IN THE 2006 GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge Joseph C. Fratto, Jr. was appointed to the Third District Court in January 1997 by Gov. Michael O. Leavitt. He serves Salt Lake, Summit, and Tooele counties. Judge Fratto received his law degree from the University of Utah College of Law in 1975. Prior to his appointment to the bench, he was an attorney with the law firm of Fratto & Fratto. From 1975 to 1979 he was with the Salt Lake Legal Defenders Association and prior to that he was a Research Assistant Analyst and Consultant for the Division of Courts Administration in the Law Enforcement Planning Agency of the Department of Public Safety. Judge Fratto has also taught in the paralegal programs at both Westminster College and Salt Lake Community College.

Judge Fratto's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the attorney survey questions. See specific results below.
- A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the juror survey questions. See specific results below.
- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- 6. In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Survey of Attorneys

There were 116 respondents for Judge Fratto.

QUESTION		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
TOTAL FAVORABLE	%	99	92	99	84	78	90	98	99	95	79	94	89	88	NA	NA
EXCELLENT	%	49	44	50	32	31	35	52	46	48	25	36	31	34	NA	NA
MORE THAN ADEQUATE	%	30	30	29	20	24	26	28	30	29	26	27	24	29	NA	NA
ADEQUATE	%	20	18	20	32	22	29	19	24	17	28	31	33	25	NA	NA
LESS THAN ADEQUATE	%	1	7	0	11	17	9	2	1	5	18	6	8	10	NA	NA
INADEQUATE	%	0	1	1	5	5	2	0	0	0	4	0	4	2	NA	NA

Survey of Jurors

There were 31 respondents for Judge Fratto.

YES	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	97	100
NO	%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0



**Judge
Royal I. Hansen**
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

JUDGE ROYAL I. HANSEN OF THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT SERVES SALT LAKE, SUMMIT, AND TOOELE COUNTIES.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR RETENTION IN THE 2006 GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge Royal I. Hansen was appointed to the Third District Court in July 2003 by Gov. Michael O. Leavitt. He serves Salt Lake, Summit, and Tooele counties. Judge Hansen received a law degree from the University of Utah College of Law in 1975. He was a law clerk for Judge Frank Q. Nebeker of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals from 1975 to 1976. Judge Hansen practiced with the law firm of Moyle & Draper from 1976 to 2003. He was admitted to practice in the District of Columbia and Utah. Judge Hansen currently serves as a member of the Utah Supreme Court Advisory Committee for the Rules of Professional Conduct, the Supreme Court Committee on Civility and Professionalism, and as the chair of the Judicial Council's Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee. He is the presiding judge of the South Valley Felony Drug Court. Judge Hansen is a member of the A. Sherman Christensen American Inn of Court.

Survey of Attorneys

There were 101 respondents for Judge Hansen.

QUESTION		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
TOTAL FAVORABLE	%	98	96	100	100	99	98	99	100	100	98	100	100	100	95	100
EXCELLENT	%	67	62	60	42	40	50	71	57	59	57	46	49	48	47	49
MORE THAN ADEQUATE	%	24	26	25	39	40	33	20	32	32	29	32	33	33	35	39
ADEQUATE	%	7	8	15	20	19	15	8	11	9	12	22	18	20	13	12
LESS THAN ADEQUATE	%	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	4	0
INADEQUATE	%	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1

Survey of Jurors

There were 32 respondents for Judge Hansen.

YES	%	95	100	100	100	100	100	97	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
NO	%	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Judge Hansen's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the attorney survey questions. See specific results below.
- A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the juror survey questions. See specific results below.
- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- 6. In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.



**Judge
Elizabeth A. Lindsley**
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

JUDGE ELIZABETH A. LINDSLEY OF THE JUVENILE COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT SERVES SALT LAKE, SUMMIT, AND TOOELE COUNTIES.

Judge Elizabeth A. Lindsley was appointed to the Third District Juvenile Court in September 2002 by Gov. Michael O. Leavitt. She serves Salt Lake, Tooele, and Summit counties. Judge Lindsley received a law degree from the University of Pittsburgh College of Law in 1990. She served as a law clerk at the Salt Lake County District Attorney's office until 1991, when she became a deputy county/district attorney until appointed to the bench. Prior to her judicial appointment, she prosecuted juvenile delinquency and abuse/neglect cases in Third District Juvenile Court. Judge Lindsley is a member of a number of professional organizations and served as chair of the Expungement Committee on the Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice in 2001. Currently Judge Lindsley is a member of the Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Utah Rules of Juvenile Procedures, the State Advisory Board on Children's Justice, and the Foster Care Citizens Review Board Steering Committee.

Judge Lindsley's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the attorney survey questions. See specific results below.
- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Survey of Attorneys

There were 85 respondents for Judge Lindsley.

QUESTION		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
TOTAL FAVORABLE	%	90	86	90	93	92	97	77	95	88	88	95	92	88
EXCELLENT	%	34	35	38	40	38	45	36	43	38	34	36	31	34
MORE THAN ADEQUATE	%	31	25	25	33	29	29	15	26	29	29	33	33	27
ADEQUATE	%	24	26	28	21	24	22	26	27	21	25	26	28	27
LESS THAN ADEQUATE	%	5	7	7	4	6	1	13	1	7	7	3	5	8
INADEQUATE	%	6	7	3	4	2	2	11	4	5	5	3	3	4

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR RETENTION IN THE 2006 GENERAL ELECTION.



Judge
Leslie A. Lewis
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

JUDGE LESLIE A. LEWIS OF THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT SERVES SALT LAKE, SUMMIT, AND TOOEELE COUNTIES.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR RETENTION IN THE 2006 GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge Leslie A. Lewis was appointed to the Third District Court in January 1991 by Gov. Norman H. Bangerter. She serves Salt Lake, Summit, and Tooele counties. Judge Lewis received her law degree from the University of Utah College of Law in 1974. She was in private practice with the law firm of Biele, Haslam & Hatch from 1974 to 1978, and worked for the Salt Lake County Attorney's Office from 1978 to 1989. Prior to her appointment to the bench, Judge Lewis was a partner with the law firm of Jones, Waldo, Holbrook & McDonough. Judge Lewis served twice as the presiding judge of Third District Court and is a former chair and past member of the Board of District Court Judges. She is a member and past president of Sutherland II Inns of the Court. Judge Lewis served on the Governor's Sentencing Commission and the Governor's Child Abuse Commission and as co-chair of the Gender and Justice Implementation Task Force. She is a member of the Salt Lake County Bar Executive Committee and served on the Standing Committee for the Model Utah Jury Instructions. Judge Lewis was selected by the Utah State Bar as Judge of the Year in 1996, the YWCA as an Outstanding Woman of Achievement in 1998, and was honored by Gov. Leavitt as a Utah Woman of Achievement 1998-99. She established the "Booked," literacy in the jails program. Judge Lewis has served as the past national membership co-chair and program chair for the National Association of Women Judges. She is an elected Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. In 2005, Judge Lewis received a special award from the Utah State Bar for 10 years of education programming at the annual and mid-year bar meetings. She received an award from Salt Lake County for her contribution to substance abuse awareness and treatment, and an award from the Veterans of Foreign Wars for her service to the community.

- Judge Lewis's compliance with performance standards is as follows:
- A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the attorney survey questions. See specific results below.
 - A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the juror survey questions. See specific results below.
 - Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
 - At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually.
 - Mentally and physically fit for office.
 - 6. In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Survey of Attorneys There were 123 respondents for Judge Lewis.

QUESTION		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
TOTAL FAVORABLE	%	70	60	80	87	84	84	54	93	71	81	85	89	73	NA	NA
EXCELLENT	%	18	20	25	31	30	27	15	37	20	23	23	22	18	NA	NA
MORE THAN ADEQUATE	%	22	19	27	24	23	22	12	24	22	23	28	26	26	NA	NA
ADEQUATE	%	30	21	28	33	31	35	27	32	29	35	35	41	29	NA	NA
LESS THAN ADEQUATE	%	16	22	12	9	10	10	23	5	16	12	8	6	12	NA	NA
INADEQUATE	%	14	18	8	4	6	6	23	2	13	7	8	5	15	NA	NA

Survey of Jurors There were 70 respondents for Judge Lewis.

YES	%	100	100	100	97	97	99	100	100	99	99	97	100	99	99	100
NO	%	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	1	0



Judge
Sheila K. McCleve
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

JUDGE SHEILA K. MCCLEVE
OF THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT SERVES SALT
LAKE, SUMMIT, AND TOOELE
COUNTIES.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH JU-
DICIAL COUNCIL FOR RETEN-
TION IN THE 2006 GENERAL
ELECTION.

Judge Sheila K. McCleve was appointed to the Third Circuit Court in March 1984 by Gov. Scott M. Matheson. She became a judge in Third District Court in July 1996 and serves Salt Lake, Summit and Tooele counties. Judge McCleve received a law degree from the J. Reuben Clark College of Law at Brigham Young University in 1976. Before her appointment to the bench, she was a Deputy Salt Lake County Attorney, an Assistant Salt Lake City Prosecutor, and an Administrative Law Judge for the Utah Public Service Commission. She also worked as a senior research attorney for Justice Richard C. Howe at the Utah Supreme Court. Judge McCleve is a former member of the Board of Circuit Court Judges, the Supreme Court Ethics Advisory Committee, the Judicial Performance Evaluation Committee, and the Uniform Fine/Bail Schedule Committee. She presently chairs the Judicial Council Standing Committee on Court Facilities Planning and serves on the Standing Committee on Judicial Branch Education, the Standing Committee on Children and Family Law and the Supreme Court's Advisory Committee on the Rules of Criminal Procedure. She previously heard cases in the Juvenile Court on a special termination of parental rights project and also began and ran a Domestic Violence Court in District Court for five years. She is a faculty member of the Utah Judicial Institute and has taught at the Phoenix Institute and at Salt Lake Community College. She also has worked with the courts' former Public Outreach Committee to implement curriculum development for public schools.

Judge McCleve's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the attorney survey questions. See specific results below.
- A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the juror survey questions. See specific results below.
- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.

6. In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Survey of Attorneys There were 128 respondents for Judge McCleve.

QUESTION		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
TOTAL FAVORABLE	%	97	93	98	97	97	96	93	99	94	97	98	99	97	NA	NA
EXCELLENT	%	43	41	43	40	41	42	43	41	44	40	41	35	41	NA	NA
MORE THAN ADEQUATE	%	31	29	27	26	28	27	27	34	26	28	29	32	31	NA	NA
ADEQUATE	%	23	23	29	30	28	27	23	23	24	29	28	32	24	NA	NA
LESS THAN ADEQUATE	%	2	5	1	3	2	3	6	1	6	2	1	1	3	NA	NA
INADEQUATE	%	2	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	NA	NA

Survey of Jurors There were 66 respondents for Judge McCleve.

YES	%	99	97	99	99	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
NO	%	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT



Judge C. Dane Nolan

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

JUDGE C. DANE NOLAN
OF THE JUVENILE COURT
FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT SERVES SALT
LAKE, SUMMIT, AND TOOELE
COUNTIES.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH JU-
DICIAL COUNCIL FOR RETEN-
TION IN THE 2006 GENERAL
ELECTION.

Judge C. Dane Nolan was appointed to the Third District Juvenile Court in June 2003 by Governor Michael O. Leavitt. He serves Salt Lake, Summit, and Tooele counties. Judge Nolan received a law degree from the University of Utah College of Law in 1986. He practiced law at the Utah Legal Clinic working on domestic relations and civil rights cases from 1986-1989, the Utah Attorney General's Office in the Litigation Division from 1989-1991, and the Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office from 1991 to 2003, primarily handling child-sexual-abuse and child-physical-abuse and adult-sexual-assault cases. Judge Nolan currently serves on the Juvenile Court Board and is a member of several professional organizations, including a member of the Utah Supreme Court Committee on Professionalism and chair of the Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee. He served as chair of the Judicial Conduct Commission from 2001 to 2002, was a member of the Judicial Council from 2002 to 2003, and is a past president of the Utah Minority Bar Association.

Judge Nolan's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the attorney survey questions. See specific results below.
- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Survey of Attorneys

There were 74 respondents for Judge Nolan.

QUESTION		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
TOTAL FAVORABLE	%	100	95	95	91	93	96	98	97	97	92	95	97	97	96	93
EXCELLENT	%	59	56	58	49	39	55	65	56	51	49	48	67	49	43	51
MORE THAN ADEQUATE	%	27	25	27	26	41	31	24	25	29	25	34	21	30	32	31
ADEQUATE	%	14	14	10	16	13	10	9	16	17	18	13	9	18	21	11
LESS THAN ADEQUATE	%	0	4	5	8	6	3	1	1	1	4	6	2	1	3	5
INADEQUATE	%	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	1	2	1



Judge Anthony B. Quinn

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

JUDGE ANTHONY B. QUINN
OF THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT SERVES SALT
LAKE, SUMMIT, AND TOOELE
COUNTIES.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH JU-
DICIAL COUNCIL FOR RETEN-
TION IN THE 2006 GENERAL
ELECTION.

Judge Anthony B. Quinn was appointed to the Third District Court in September 1997 by Gov. Michael O. Leavitt. He serves Salt Lake, Summit and Tooele Counties. Judge Quinn received a law degree from Brigham Young University in 1980 where he served as Note and Comment editor of the Brigham Young University Law Review. After a one year clerkship with U.S. District Judge David K. Winder, he maintained a civil trial practice until his appointment to the bench. Judge Quinn is a member of the Utah State Bar, the Tenth Circuit Court and the United States Supreme Court. In addition to his work as a judge, he has acted as an adjunct professor at Westminster College. He currently serves on the Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules of Civil Procedure, the Executive Committee of the Salt Lake Area Safe at Home Coalition, and the Board of District Court Judges.

Judge Quinn's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the attorney survey questions. See specific results below.
- A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the juror survey questions. See specific results below.
- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- 6. In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Survey of Attorneys

There were 110 respondents for Judge Quinn.

QUESTION		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
TOTAL FAVORABLE	%	95	89	98	93	88	95	90	98	88	90	97	91	93	NA	NA
EXCELLENT	%	43	38	44	40	38	41	40	41	44	35	38	34	36	NA	NA
MORE THAN ADEQUATE	%	33	34	31	32	31	31	31	36	27	27	31	28	33	NA	NA
ADEQUATE	%	18	17	23	22	20	23	20	21	17	27	28	29	25	NA	NA
LESS THAN ADEQUATE	%	3	6	0	5	7	2	4	0	7	7	0	6	2	NA	NA
INADEQUATE	%	3	5	0	3	5	3	6	2	5	4	3	3	6	NA	NA

Survey of Jurors

There were 37 respondents for Judge Quinn.

YES	%	97	100	100	100	100	100	97	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
NO	%	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



**Judge
Stephen L. Roth**
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

JUDGE STEPHEN L. ROTH OF THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT SERVES SALT LAKE, SUMMIT, AND TOOELE COUNTIES.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR RETENTION IN THE 2006 GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge Stephen L. Roth was appointed to the Third District Court in January 2002 by Governor Michael O. Leavitt. He serves Salt Lake, Summit, and Tooele counties. Judge Roth received his law degree from Brigham Young University in 1977, graduating cum laude. While there, he was a Note and Comment editor of the Brigham Young University Law Review. Judge Roth served in the United States Marine Corps from 1970 to 1974. He worked as an associate at the Seattle firm of Bogle & Gates from 1977 to 1978. Judge Roth was an associated and then member of Snow, Christensen & Martineau in Salt Lake City until 1991, when he became an Assistant United States Attorney, working as a trial lawyer in the civil division until appointed to the bench. He has been an adjunct professor in the trial advocacy program at the University of Utah College of Law since 2002. Judge Roth served on the Public Outreach Subcommittee of the judiciary's Committee on Education, and currently is a member of the Utah Supreme Court's Advisory Committee for the Rules of Professional Conduct. Judge Roth is a member of the Aldon J. Anderson American Inn of Court.

Judge Roth's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the attorney survey questions. See specific results below.
- A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the juror survey questions. See specific results below.
- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Survey of Attorneys

There were 63 respondents for Judge Roth.

QUESTION		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
TOTAL FAVORABLE	%	100	100	100	90	87	94	97	97	100	97	94	100	98	94	97
EXCELLENT	%	59	57	57	42	40	54	63	57	56	49	53	59	48	48	49
MORE THAN ADEQUATE	%	27	25	30	32	32	32	25	29	27	33	32	29	33	31	32
ADEQUATE	%	14	17	13	16	15	8	8	11	17	14	8	12	17	15	16
LESS THAN ADEQUATE	%	0	0	0	6	10	3	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	6	3
INADEQUATE	%	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0

Survey of Jurors

There were 87 respondents for Judge Roth.

YES	%	98	99	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	98	99	100
NO	%	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0



**Judge
Mary T. Noonan**
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

JUDGE MARY T. NOONAN OF THE JUVENILE COURT FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT SERVES WASATCH, UTAH, JUAB, AND MILLARD COUNTIES.

Judge Mary T. Noonan was appointed to the Fourth District Juvenile Court in May 2003 by Gov. Michael O. Leavitt. She serves Juab, Millard, Utah, and Wasatch counties. Judge Noonan received her law degree from the University of Utah College of Law in 1996 and a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Utah in 1996. Prior to her appointment to the bench, Judge Noonan served as division chief of the Utah Attorney General's Office Child Protection Division. She served as the section chief of the southern division of the Child Protection Division from July 1998 through May 2002. From 1994 through 1998, Judge Noonan worked for the Utah Department of Human Services as the director of the Utah Division of Child and Family Services and as the director of the department's Office of Legal Counsel. Judge Noonan has served on the Board of Juvenile Court Judges since September 2003 and is currently board chair. She is a founding member of the Wasatch/Summit County Children's Justice Center. She is a member of the Utah Court Improvement Project and steering committees for the local family drug court, juvenile drug court, and Division of Child and Family Services rocket docket.

Judge Noonan's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the attorney survey questions. See specific results below.
- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Survey of Attorneys

There were 20 respondents for Judge Noonan.

QUESTION		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
TOTAL FAVORABLE	%	100	95	100	100	94	100	100	100	100	95	100	100	100	100	95
EXCELLENT	%	40	40	50	42	33	40	55	50	45	26	53	22	33	31	30
MORE THAN ADEQUATE	%	50	40	39	26	33	55	40	40	45	58	37	56	61	44	65
ADEQUATE	%	10	15	11	32	28	5	5	10	10	11	10	22	6	25	0
LESS THAN ADEQUATE	%	0	5	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
INADEQUATE	%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT



**Judge
Derek P. Pullan**
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

JUDGE DEREK P. PULLAN
OF THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT SERVES WASATCH,
UTAH, JUAB, AND MILLARD
COUNTIES.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH JU-
DICIAL COUNCIL FOR RETEN-
TION IN THE 2006 GENERAL
ELECTION.

Judge Derek P. Pullan was appointed to the Fourth District Court in September 2003 by Gov. Michael O. Leavitt. He serves Juab, Millard, Utah and Wasatch counties. He received a law degree from Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School in 1993, graduating cum laude. Judge Pullan was a law clerk at the Utah Supreme Court from 1993 to 1994. He served as a deputy county attorney in Washington and Wasatch counties from 1994 to 1999. Judge Pullan was appointed, and subsequently elected, to serve as the Wasatch County Attorney from 1999 to 2003. He is a member of the American Inn of Court.

Judge Pullan's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the attorney survey questions. See specific results below.
- A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the juror survey questions. See specific results below.
- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.

6. In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Survey of Attorneys

There were 87 respondents for Judge Pullan.

QUESTION		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
TOTAL FAVORABLE	%	99	99	100	100	98	100	100	100	98	99	100	98	99	99	99
EXCELLENT	%	64	55	61	39	36	54	58	50	46	44	46	45	42	37	45
MORE THAN ADEQUATE	%	30	38	33	34	41	35	38	41	44	46	42	38	37	38	46
ADEQUATE	%	5	6	6	27	21	11	4	9	8	9	12	15	20	24	8
LESS THAN ADEQUATE	%	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	1	2	1
INADEQUATE	%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Survey of Jurors

There were 63 respondents for Judge Pullan.

YES	%	98	98	100	98	100	100	100	100	100	98	100	100	98	100	100
NO	%	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0



**Judge
Gary D. Stott**
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

JUDGE GARY D. STOTT OF
THE DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE FOURTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT SERVES WASATCH,
UTAH, JUAB, AND MILLARD
COUNTIES.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH JU-
DICIAL COUNCIL FOR RETEN-
TION IN THE 2006 GENERAL
ELECTION.

Judge Gary D. Stott was appointed to the Fourth District Court in January 1997 by Gov. Michael O. Leavitt. He serves Juab, Millard, Utah, and Wasatch counties. Judge Stott graduated from Brigham Young University and received a law degree from the University of Utah College of Law in 1968. Prior to his appointment to the bench, he was a senior shareholder/director with the law firm of Richards, Brandt, Miller & Nelson. Judge Stott is also a member of the Wyoming Bar Association and past president of the Central Utah Bar Association. Judge Stott has served as the presiding judge of the Fourth District Court and is a two-term member of the Judicial Council. He currently serves as chair of the Judicial Council's Policy and Planning Committee.

Judge Stott's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the attorney survey questions. See specific results below.
- A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the juror survey questions. See specific results below.
- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.

6. In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Survey of Attorneys

There were 116 respondents for Judge Stott.

QUESTION		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
TOTAL FAVORABLE	%	89	83	94	91	83	91	76	99	84	84	92	86	83	NA	NA
EXCELLENT	%	27	24	43	33	28	30	20	39	22	22	26	23	21	NA	NA
MORE THAN ADEQUATE	%	32	29	29	28	29	29	26	35	27	28	33	36	34	NA	NA
ADEQUATE	%	27	30	22	29	25	32	30	25	35	34	33	27	28	NA	NA
LESS THAN ADEQUATE	%	7	12	3	10	13	4	16	1	12	11	6	8	10	NA	NA
INADEQUATE	%	7	5	3	0	4	5	9	0	4	5	3	7	8	NA	NA

Survey of Jurors

There were 8 respondents for Judge Stott.

YES	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
NO	%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



**Judge
Eric A. Ludlow**
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

JUDGE ERIC A. LUDLOW
OF THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT SERVES BEAVER,
IRON, AND WASHINGTON
COUNTIES.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH JU-
DICIAL COUNCIL FOR RETEN-
TION IN THE 2006 GENERAL
ELECTION.

Judge Eric A. Ludlow was appointed to the Fifth District Court in March 2003 by Governor Michael O. Leavitt. He serves Beaver, Iron, and Washington counties. Judge Ludlow received a law degree from the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University in 1987. He worked as a deputy Washington County attorney from 1987 to 1991, and was the Washington County Attorney from 1991 until his appointment to the bench. Judge Ludlow was appointed in 1998 as a special assistant United States attorney by the Department of Justice, also serving as the Santa Clara City prosecutor. At the time of his judicial appoint- ment, Judge Ludlow was serving as chairman of the Board of Directors of the Utah Prosecution Council and serving on the Governing Board of the Dixie Regional Medical Center, the St. George Area Chamber of Commerce, and was a Trustee on the Dixie State College Board of Trustees. He was a charter board member of the Washington County Children's Justice Center until the time of his appointment. Judge Ludlow is a member of the Utah State Bar, the United States Federal 10th Circuit District Court, and the United States Supreme Court Bar.

Judge Ludlow's compliance with perfor-
mance standards is as follows:

- A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the attorney survey questions. See specific results below.
- A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the juror survey questions. See specific results below.
- Had fewer than the maximum allow- able cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- 6. In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Survey of Attorneys

There were 78 respondents for Judge Ludlow.

QUESTION		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
TOTAL FAVORABLE	%	99	99	99	97	96	99	99	100	100	100	97	95	98	99	99
EXCELLENT	%	82	78	71	50	54	62	77	70	73	64	56	53	64	53	72
MORE THAN ADEQUATE	%	16	21	27	32	27	28	17	25	21	24	33	31	22	29	21
ADEQUATE	%	1	0	1	15	15	9	5	5	6	12	8	11	12	17	6
LESS THAN ADEQUATE	%	1	0	0	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0
INADEQUATE	%	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1

Survey of Jurors

There were 32 respondents for Judge Ludlow.

YES	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
NO	%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



**Judge
James L. Shumate**
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

JUDGE JAMES L. SHUMATE
OF THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT SERVES BEAVER,
IRON, AND WASHINGTON
COUNTIES.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH JU-
DICIAL COUNCIL FOR RETEN-
TION IN THE 2006 GENERAL
ELECTION.

The Utah Supreme Court has ordered one public reprimand of Judge Shumate since 1994. The Court publicly reprimanded Judge Shumate on June 1, 1997, for failing to meet his personal financial obligations, thus demeaning the judicial office in violation of Canon (4)(A) of the Code of Judicial Conduct. Judge Shumate was permitted by an order of the United States Bankruptcy Court to pay only 25% of a civil judgment against him.

Judge James L. Shumate was appointed to the Fifth Circuit Court in January 1991 by Governor Norman H. Bangerter. He became a district court judge in January 1992 and serves Beaver, Iron, and Washington Counties. He received his law degree from the University of Utah College of Law in 1975. He was Iron County attorney from 1979 to 1982. Judge Shu- mate is a past member of the Governor's Substance Abuse and Anti-Violence Coordinating Council. He worked on the formation of the Washington County Domestic Violence Coalition with others in the concerned agencies of Washing- ton County. Judge Shumate presided over the formation of the Washington County Drug Court and manages the Drug Court calendar in the District Court for Washington County. Judge Shumate serves as Presiding Judge of the Fifth Judi- cial District.

Judge Shumate's compliance with perfor-
mance standards is as follows:

- A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the attorney survey questions. See specific results below.
- A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the juror survey questions. See specific results below.
- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- 6. In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Survey of Attorneys

There were 104 respondents for Judge Shumate.

QUESTION		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
TOTAL FAVORABLE	%	97	92	98	93	90	98	98	100	82	88	95	96	92	NA	NA
EXCELLENT	%	50	39	48	37	36	42	48	56	38	22	29	31	36	NA	NA
MORE THAN ADEQUATE	%	29	34	33	36	28	33	36	31	28	35	40	37	39	NA	NA
ADEQUATE	%	18	19	16	21	27	23	14	13	16	31	26	28	18	NA	NA
LESS THAN ADEQUATE	%	3	7	1	7	9	2	2	0	14	11	5	3	7	NA	NA
INADEQUATE	%	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	2	0	1	1	NA	NA

Survey of Jurors

There were 73 respondents for Judge Shumate.

YES	%	99	99	100	100	100	100	100	100	97	100	100	100	100	99	100
NO	%	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0



**Judge
G. Michael Westfall**
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

JUDGE G. MICHAEL
WESTFALL OF THE DISTRICT
COURT FOR THE FIFTH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT SERVES
BEAVER, IRON, AND
WASHINGTON COUNTIES.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH
JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR
RETENTION IN THE 2006
GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge G. Michael Westfall was appointed to the Fifth District Court in August 2003 by Gov. Michael O. Leavitt. He serves Beaver, Iron, and Washington counties. He graduated from the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University in 1981. Prior to his appointment to the bench, Judge Westfall was a partner in the law firm of Gallian, Westfall, Wilcox and Welker, and a law clerk with the Utah County attorney's office. Until his judicial appointment, he was a member of the American Trial Lawyers Association and the Academy of Family Mediators. Judge Westfall is a member of the Utah State Bar Association, the Federal District Court for Utah, the United States Supreme Court, and the Southern Utah Bar Association. He has been active in many community and civic organizations and was elected as chair of his voting district. From April 1998 to August 2003, Judge Westfall served as a small claims judge pro tempore in Washington County. He serves on the Ethics Advisory Committee, as associate presiding judge through July 2006, and will become the presiding judge in the Fifth District Court in July 2006.

Judge Westfall's compliance with performance standards is as follows:
■ A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the attorney survey questions. See specific results below.
■ A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the juror survey questions. See specific results below.
■ Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
■ At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually.
■ Mentally and physically fit for office.
■ In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Survey of Attorneys

There were 46 respondents for Judge Westfall.

QUESTION		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
TOTAL FAVORABLE	%	89	85	100	80	85	100	90	87	87	81	94	96	79	83	85
EXCELLENT	%	50	40	38	37	37	43	30	36	37	33	32	36	33	34	35
MORE THAN ADEQUATE	%	28	32	36	26	26	36	28	31	30	28	30	27	10	23	24
ADEQUATE	%	11	13	26	17	22	21	32	20	20	20	32	33	36	26	26
LESS THAN ADEQUATE	%	9	4	0	13	9	0	2	4	9	13	5	3	8	9	2
INADEQUATE	%	1	11	0	7	7	0	9	9	4	7	2	0	13	9	13

Survey of Jurors

There were 20 respondents for Judge Westfall.

YES	%	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	90	100	100
NO	%	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0



**Judge
Larry A. Steele**
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

JUDGE LARRY A. STEELE
OF THE JUVENILE COURT
FOR THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT SERVES DAGGETT,
DUCHESNE, AND UINTAH
COUNTIES.

Judge Larry A. Steele was appointed to the Eighth District Juvenile Court in October 1996 by Gov. Michael O. Leavitt. He serves Daggett, Duchesne, and Uintah counties. Judge Steele received his law degree from the Pepperdine University School of Law in 1977. He has taught law related subjects at Golden Gate University, Cerro Coso College, and other schools. Judge Steele has been an attorney for the United States Air Force, an attorney and shareholder with Jones, Waldo, Holbrook & McDonough, and formed his own firm in Vernal, serving as the Vernal City Attorney, as the Eighth District Guardian ad Litem, and as attorney for the Uintah School District. He is currently a member of the Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules of Juvenile Court Procedure and is a member of the Court Improvement Project. He previously served as a member of and as chair of the Utah State Board of Juvenile Court Judges and has served on other committees.

Judge Steele's compliance with performance standards is as follows:
■ A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the attorney survey questions. See specific results below.
■ Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
■ At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually.
■ Mentally and physically fit for office.
■ In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Survey of Attorneys

There were 18 respondents for Judge Steele.

QUESTION		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	15
TOTAL FAVORABLE	%	100	94	94	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
EXCELLENT	%	56	44	47	44	39	56	78	56	67	56	61	50	44	
MORE THAN ADEQUATE	%	39	39	29	28	44	33	11	28	28	28	28	33	50	
ADEQUATE	%	6	11	18	28	17	11	11	17	6	17	11	17	6	
LESS THAN ADEQUATE	%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
INADEQUATE	%	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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GENERAL ELECTION.



**Judge
Kevin R.
Christensen**

JUDGE KEVIN R.
CHRISTENSEN OF THE BOX
ELDER COUNTY JUSTICE
COURT.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH
JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR
RETENTION IN THE 2006
GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge Kevin Christensen was appointed to the Box Elder County Justice Court in May 1996. He serves Box Elder County, Tremonton City, Brigham City, Garland City, and Willard City. Judge Christensen is a graduate of Weber State University and the Gonzaga University School of Law. He was in private practice before being appointed to the bench. In addition to his judicial and family duties, Judge Christensen often speaks to various youth and civic groups about the structure and function of the court system. In 2006, Judge Christensen received the Scott M. Matheson Award for outstanding service to law-related education.

Judge Christensen's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually and attended the annual justice court conference.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

**Judge
Ross. K. McKinnon**

JUDGE ROSS K. MCKINNON
OF THE RICH COUNTY
JUSTICE COURT.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH
JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR
RETENTION IN THE 2006
GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge Ross K. McKinnon was appointed Rich County Justice Court Judge in February 1993. He owns a cattle ranch in Randolph, where he has been a lifetime resident. He attended Utah State University. He has been active in many civic organizations including Lions Club, City Council, Fair Board Chairman and various farming and ranching organizations.

Judge McKinnon's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually and attended the annual justice court conference.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.



**Judge
Jerald L. Jensen**

JUDGE JERALD L. JENSEN
OF THE DAVIS COUNTY
JUSTICE COURT.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH JU-
DICIAL COUNCIL FOR RETEN-
TION IN THE 2006 GENERAL
ELECTION.

Judge Jerald Jensen was appointed to the Davis County bench in June 1991. He has served as a Justice Court judge since 1987. Judge Jensen served as a member of the Utah Judicial Council from 1991 through 1997, and again from 2000 through 2006. Judge Jensen has also served as a member of the Utah Justice Court Board in various capacities for the past 15 years, including a two-year term as board chair. Judge Jensen was recently elected by his peers to serve a second term as Justice Court Board chair and is currently serving in that capacity. He has been extensively involved in judicial education and training, and has been instrumental in advancing the community court concept in local courts. Judge Jensen has received several awards in his career on the bench, including the Quality of Justice Award.

Judge Jensen's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually and attended the annual justice court conference.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.



**Judge
Tony Hassell**

JUDGE TONY HASSELL OF
THE MORGAN COUNTY
JUSTICE COURT.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH
JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR
RETENTION IN THE 2006
GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge Tony Hassell was elected as Justice Court Judge for Morgan County in 1982. He retired from the Division of Youth Corrections in 1996 after 30 years. During that time, he held such positions as Director of Weber Valley Detention Center, manager of the Observation and Assessment Program, superintendent of Millcreek Youth Facility, and associate regional director of Northern Utah Youth Corrections. Judge Hassell is currently serving as Director of Farmington Bay Youth Center, a private youth corrections facility. He is a board member of the Juvenile Court Drug and Alcohol Program and a licensed certified social worker.

Judge Hassell's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually and attended the annual justice court conference.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.



**Judge
Craig D. Storey**

JUDGE CRAIG D. STOREY
OF THE WEBER COUNTY
JUSTICE COURT.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH
JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR
RETENTION IN THE 2006
GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge Craig D. Storey was appointed as a judge to the newly formed Weber County Justice Court in 1984. He graduated from Weber State College with honors, and from the University of Utah College of Law. Admitted to the bar in 1981, Judge Storey practiced law with the firm of Gridley, Echard and Ward and the firm of Smith and Froerer in Ogden.

Judge Storey's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually and attended the annual justice court conference.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.



**Judge
Peggy Acomb**

JUDGE PEGGY ACOMB OF
THE SALT LAKE COUNTY
JUSTICE COURT.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH
JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR
RETENTION IN THE 2006
GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge Peggy Acomb has served the Salt Lake County Justice Court since March 1979. She is a graduate of the University of Utah, with a B.A. in Political Science. She has served on the boards of directors of various community organizations. Judge Acomb attended the National Judicial College in Nevada where she received a Judicial Career Education Achievement Award. She has trained other Justice Court judges and has written a quarterly case law update for the Justice Court newsletter. Judge Acomb served three years on the Utah Judicial Council, served as president of the Utah State Justice of the Peace Association, and has been a member of the Governing Board of the Utah Justice Courts. She has received the Judicial Council's Quality of Justice award and the Justice Court's Judge of the Year award. Judge Acomb presides over the Salt Lake County Misdemeanor Drug Court, the First Offender Drug Court, and the Domestic Violence Court. Judge Acomb received a Master's Degree in Public Administration and a Graduate Certificate in Public Affairs Ethics in 2006.

Judge Acomb's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually and attended the annual justice court conference.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Judge Holly Magi Barringham

Judge Holly Magi Barringham has served the Salt Lake City Justice Court since October 2005 and the Salt Lake County Justice Court since January 2006. She earned a bachelor's degree at Loma Linda University in 1992 and a J.D. from the University of Wyoming College of Law in 2002. She was admitted to the Utah State Bar in October 2002. Judge Barringham was an assistant Salt Lake City prosecutor from January 2003 until her appointment to the Justice Court in September 2005. Judge Barringham serves as vice-chair for the Salt Lake Junior Academy school board.

JUDGE HOLLY M.
BARRINGHAM OF THE
SALT LAKE COUNTY JUSTICE
COURT HAS NOT BEEN IN
OFFICE LONG ENOUGH TO
BE CONSIDERED FOR
CERTIFICATION BY THE
JUDICIAL COUNCIL.



Judge Shauna Graves-Robertson

Judge Shauna Graves-Robertson was appointed to the Salt Lake County Justice Court by the Salt Lake County Commission in January 1999. Judge Graves-Robertson is a Salt Lake City native and a graduate of West High School. She graduated from Arizona State University in 1980 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice. Judge Graves-Robertson received a Masters in Public Administration in 1987 and a law degree from the University of Utah in 1990. Prior to taking the bench, Judge Graves-Robertson worked for the Salt Lake Legal Defenders Association. She has attended The National Judicial College and is a member of the Supreme Court's Advisory Committee on the Rules of Criminal Procedure. Judge Graves-Robertson is currently the presiding judge in Salt Lake County.

Judge Graves-Robertson's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually and attended the annual justice court conference.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

JUDGE SHAUNA
GRAVES-ROBERTSON OF
THE SALT LAKE COUNTY
JUSTICE COURT.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH
JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR
RETENTION IN THE 2006
GENERAL ELECTION.



**Judge
Lynn Sadler**

JUDGE LYNN SADLER OF
THE SUMMIT COUNTY
JUSTICE COURT.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH
JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR
RETENTION IN THE 2006
GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge Lynn H. Sadler was appointed Summit County Justice Court Judge in November 1990 by the Summit County Board of County Commissioners and took the bench in February 1991. He has since completed the National Judicial College's Special Court Jurisdiction Course and graduated from the Judicial College's Legal Institute. Judge Sadler is a former member of the Board of Justice Court Judges and served on the Judicial Performance Evaluation Committee.

Judge Sadler's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually and attended the annual justice court conference.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.



**Judge
William Pitt**

JUDGE WILLIAM PITT OF THE
TOOELE COUNTY JUSTICE
COURT.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH
JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR
RETENTION IN THE 2006
GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge William E. Pitt, Tooele Valley Justice Court Judge, Military Service, United States Marine Corps, Bachelor Degree Westminster College, Attended Federal Law Enforcement School Glinco, GA. Completed Legal Institute for Justice Court Judges, Deputy Sheriff, Elected County Sheriff, Presidential Appointment United States Marshal District of Utah, Director Utah State Medicaid Fraud, Coordinator of Investigation for the Department of Business Regulation (know as the Department of Commerce,) Acting Director State Division of Contractors, State Division of Real Estate Investigator, Elected County Commissioner.

Judge Pitt's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually and attended the annual justice court conference.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.



**Judge
Lamar F. Melville**

JUDGE LAMAR F. MELVILLE
OF THE TOOEE COUNTY
JUSTICE COURT.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH
JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR
RETENTION IN THE 2006
GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge LaMar F. Melville was appointed judge for Tooele County Justice Court Wendover Precinct in 1987. He has been a member of the Board of Directors for the National Judges Association for the past 12 years and treasurer of the National Judges Research and Education Foundation for the past six years. Judge Melville has received training for 17 years at the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada.

Judge Melville's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually and attended the annual justice court conference.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.



**Judge
Sharla Williams**

JUDGE SHARLA WILLIAMS OF
THE JUAB COUNTY JUSTICE
COURT.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH
JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR
RETENTION IN THE 2006
GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge Sharla T. Williams, was appointed to Nephi Precinct Court in Juab County in January 1991. She graduated from the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada. She has been given the Honor of "Dedicated Service" in the year 1995.

Judge Williams's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually and attended the annual justice court conference.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Judge Debra Haveron

JUDGE DEBRA HAVERON
OF THE MILLARD COUNTY
JUSTICE COURT.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH
JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR
RETENTION IN THE 2006
GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge Debra L. Haveron was appointed in 1995 as the Justice Court Judge for the West Millard County Justice Court after having worked as the court clerk since 1991. She has attended the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada, and is a graduate of the Legal Institute for Justice Court Judges. Judge Haveron has served as a member of the Board of Justice Court Judges and the Justice Court Education Committee. She has served as a member of the Board of Justice Court Judges, the Justice Court Education Committee, the Bail Committee, and as an assistant district education director.

Judge Haveron's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- Had one year with fewer than 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually and attended the annual justice court conference.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.



Judge Ronald R. Hare

JUDGE RONALD R. HARE
OF THE MILLARD COUNTY
JUSTICE COURT.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH
JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR
RETENTION IN THE 2006
GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge Ronald R. Hare graduated from the University of Utah College of Law in June 1971. He practiced as a sole practitioner in Fillmore prior to being sworn in as Justice Court judge for East Millard Justice Court in January 1979. He has been appointed to conduct preliminary hearings in felony cases as assigned by the Fourth District Court judges. Judge Hare served on the Utah Judicial Council from October 1998 to October 2004, and on the Justice Court Board from October 2004 to April 2006.

Judge Hare's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually and attended the annual justice court conference.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.



**Judge
Scott J. Cullimore**

JUDGE SCOTT J. CULLIMORE
OF THE UTAH COUNTY
JUSTICE COURT.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH
JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR
RETENTION IN THE 2006
GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge Scott J. Cullimore has served as judge for the Utah County Justice Court for ten years. He graduated from Brigham Young University with a degree in law enforcement. Prior to his appointment to the bench, Judge Cullimore worked as a psychiatric aid at the Utah State Hospital, as a field investigator for the Department of Assistance Payments, as a Drivers License Examiner, and as a Correctional Officer at the Utah State Prison. Judge Cullimore worked in law enforcement for the Utah State Department of Adult Probation and Parole, and retired from law enforcement after 20 years of service. He has taught substance abuse classes at the Utah County jail and drinking driver education classes for the Utah County Department of Human Services. Judge Cullimore served two, four-year terms as a city councilman and one term as Mayor of Lindon City. He currently serves on the Community Advisory Board of Adult Probation and Parole. Judge Cullimore was bestowed with the honor of "Justice Court Judges of the Year," in 2003.

Judge Cullimore's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually and attended the annual justice court conference.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.



**Judge
O. Lane McCotter**

JUDGE O. LANE MCCOTTER
OF THE WASATCH COUNTY
JUSTICE COURT.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH
JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR
RETENTION IN THE 2006
GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge Lane McCotter was appointed to the Wasatch County Justice Court in May 2005. He is a graduate of North Carolina State University and received a M.A. in Criminology from Sam Houston State University. As a career U.S. Army officer for 22 years, Judge McCotter devoted the majority of his time to criminal justice command assignments, retiring as a colonel in 1984. He is a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College, the Air Force War College, and the F.B.I. National Academy. Prior to coming to Utah in 1991, Judge McCotter served as director of both the Texas and New Mexico prison systems. In 1991, he became the director of the Utah Department of Corrections, serving until 1997. During this period he also served on the Utah POST Council. From 1998 until 2002, Judge McCotter served as chair on the Fourth Judicial District Nominating Commission. In May 2003, Judge McCotter was selected to serve on the U.S. Department of Justice criminal justice team to assess and implement a plan to rebuild the Iraq criminal justice system. He served in Iraq until September 2003.

Judge McCotter's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually and attended the annual justice court conference.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.



**Judge
Normand Thompson**

JUDGE NORMAND
THOMPSON OF THE BEAVER
COUNTY JUSTICE COURT.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH
JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR
RETENTION IN THE 2006
GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge Normand Thompson was appointed as Milford Justice Court Judge In January of 1999. He has been a lifetime resident of Beaver County. He has served on Milford City Council, Beaver County Travel Council, Planning and Zoning, Milford Hospital Board, as well as other civic organizations. In 1990 he retired from UP&L as District manager.

Judge Thompson's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually and attended the annual justice court conference.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.



**Judge
Jetta A. Davie**

JUDGE JETTA A. DAVIE
OF THE BEAVER COUNTY
JUSTICE COURT.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH
JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR
RETENTION IN THE 2006
GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge Jetta Davie was appointed to the Beaver County Justice Court in 1981. She has served as the Minersville City Justice of the Peace and has served two terms on the Utah State Bail Schedule Committee. She is currently the Beaver County Justice Court Judge for the Minersville Precinct.

Judge Davie's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually and attended the annual justice court conference.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

JUSTICE COURT JUDGES



**Judge
Shadrach C.
Bradshaw**

JUDGE SHADRACH
BRADSHAW OF THE BEAVER
COUNTY JUSTICE COURT.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH
JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR
RETENTION IN THE 2006
GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge Shadrach C. Bradshaw was appointed to the Beaver County Justice Court in January 1995. He owned and operated a dairy farm until 2003. Since that time, he has served as the recreational director for Beaver City. For more than 30 years, Judge Bradshaw has been active in Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts and has volunteered for many community youth programs.

Judge Bradshaw's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually and attended the annual justice court conference.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.



**Judge
Margaret Miller**

JUDGE MARGARET MILLER
OF THE IRON COUNTY
JUSTICE COURT.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH
JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR
RETENTION IN THE 2006
GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge Margaret Miller began working in the Cedar Precinct Justice Court in May, 1973. She has been District Director and Assistant Director for the Fifth District within the Justice Court Judges Association. Judge Miller has been on the Boards of ABLE, Inc. and the Cedar City Housing Authority. She has assisted with juvenile offender programs within the Fifth District and has served on the Board to Review Court Procedures. Judge Miller received the Cedar City Business and Professional Women's honor as Women of Achievement in 1986 and 1997 and the Utah Federation Business and Professional Women's State honor as Women of Achievement in 1986. She was named Judge of the Year in 1988 and 1992. She has received the Quality of Justice Award. She was named Iron County resource person of the year and Division of Youth Corrections Region III Outstanding Volunteer in 1998.

Judge Miller's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually and attended the annual justice court conference.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.



**Judge
Douglas Whitlock**

JUDGE DOUGLAS
WHITLOCK OF THE
WASHINGTON COUNTY
JUSTICE COURT.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH
JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR
RETENTION IN THE 2006
GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge Douglas Whitlock was appointed to the Enterprise Justice Court in November 1990 and serves on a part-time basis. He was appointed by the Washington County Commission to serve as a full-time judge in the Washington County Justice Court in January 2003. Judge Whitlock received the Second Miller Award as well as the District Award of Merit for Service to Youth from the Pilot Peak District of the Boy Scouts of America. In addition, Judge Whitlock was awarded the 2005 Justice Court Judge of the Year award. He is currently enrolled in the Legal Institute for Justice Court Judges. Judge Whitlock has served on the Washington County Board of Adjustments and for 19 years as the City of Enterprise volunteer fire chief until his retirement in 2003.

Judge Whitlock's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually and attended the annual justice court conference.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.



**Judge
Paul E. Dame**

JUDGE PAUL E. DAME OF
THE WASHINGTON COUNTY
JUSTICE COURT.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH
JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR
RETENTION IN THE 2006
GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge Paul Dame was appointed to the Washington County Justice Court in 2004. He received a law degree cum laude in 1990 from Brigham Young University. From 1990 to 1994, Judge Dame was in private practice with Parsons, Behle & Latimer. He served as a Deputy Washington County Attorney from 1994 to 1995, the St. George City Prosecutor from 1995 to 1998, the Washington City Prosecutor (part-time contract position) from 1998 to 2003, and the Chief Deputy Washington County Prosecutor from 1998 until his appointment to the bench.

Judge Dame's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- Held one case under advisement for more than 180 days.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually and attended the annual justice court conference.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.



**Judge
John W. Yardley**

JUDGE JOHN W. YARDLEY
OF THE GARFIELD COUNTY
JUSTICE COURT.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH
JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR
RETENTION IN THE 2006
GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge John W. Yardley has served as a judge for Garfield County Justice Court since 1977. He was twice elected president of the Justice of the Peace Association. He has been the recipient of the Quality of Justice Award presented at the Annual Judicial Conference and has served as a member of the Utah Judicial Council. Judge Yardley has hosted Garfield County Traffic seminars for five years to train and assist other judges. He is actively involved in Sixth District Justice Courts and clerks training.

Judge Yardley's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually but did not attend the 2004 justice court conference.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.



**Judge
F. Kirk Heaton**

JUDGE F. KIRK HEATON OF
THE KANE COUNTY JUSTICE
COURT.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH
JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR
RETENTION IN THE 2006
GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge F. Kirk Heaton has served as the Kane County Justice Court Judge since April 1990. He previously served Kane County as its County Attorney for nine years. He received his law degree as a member of the charter class of the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University.

Judge Heaton's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually and attended the annual justice court conference.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Judge Thomas Lee Robertson

JUDGE THOMAS LEE
ROBERTSON, JR. OF THE
PIUTE COUNTY JUSTICE
COURT.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH
JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR
RETENTION IN THE 2006
GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge Thomas Robertson has served at the Piute Justice Court since 2002. He has been a business owner in Piute County for the last 12 years and spent 25 years in the insurance business. Judge Robertson attended college in California.

Judge Robertson's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually and attended the annual justice court conference.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.



Judge Sara Watson

JUDGE SARA WATSON
OF THE SANPETE COUNTY
JUSTICE COURT.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH
JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR
RETENTION IN THE 2006
GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge Sara Watson is an attorney who also teaches business and criminal law at Snow College. Born and raised in Utah, she entered the University of Utah law school the same year her youngest daughter was in her first year of medical school. She spent part of her second year of law study at Oxford University, Oxford, England, where she focused on comparative constitutional law. After graduation from Law School, she worked for eighteen years as a career law clerk for Federal Bankruptcy Judge John H. Allen. She and Judge Allen instituted an internship program and launched, in conjunction with the Bankruptcy Section of the Utah State Bar, a successful and long running program called the Bench and Bar Dialogue Series.

Judge Watson's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually and attended the annual justice court conference.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.



**Judge
Kent Nielsen**

JUDGE KENT NIELSEN
OF THE SEVIER COUNTY
JUSTICE COURT.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH
JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR
RETENTION IN THE 2006
GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge Kent Nielsen was elected to the bench in 1983. Judge Nielsen is the first to graduate from both the national and state legal institutes for judges. He served two terms on the Utah Judicial Council, was chairman of the State Board of Justice Court Judges, and director for the Six County Judges. Judge Nielsen has served on the Court Technology Committee and Justice Court Education Committee. He currently serves on the Court Curriculum Committee. Judge Kent Nielsen was awarded the Justice Court Judge of the Year, Regional Director of the Year, and the Quality of Justice Award.

Judge Nielsen's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually and attended the annual justice court conference.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

**Judge
Roy Brown**

JUDGE ROY BROWN OF THE
WAYNE COUNTY JUSTICE
COURT.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH
JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR
RETENTION IN THE 2006
GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge Roy Brown was born and has lived most of his life in Wayne County. After 35 years in the construction business, he recently retired. Judge Brown was appointed to the Wayne County West Precinct Justice Court in 1988 and to the Wayne County Justice Court in 1992. Judge Brown has been active in church and civic activities.

Judge Brown's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually and attended the annual justice court conference.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.



Judge Elayne J. Storrs

JUDGE ELAYNE J. STORRS
OF THE CARBON COUNTY
JUSTICE COURT.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH
JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR
RETENTION IN THE 2006
GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge Elayne Storrs serves on the Seventh District Justice Court bench. She has served for eight years on the Justice Court Board, two terms on the Judicial Ethics Committee, and was appointed to serve on the Small Claims Subcommittee for the Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules of Civil Procedure. Her duties on the Justice Court Board include education director for Utah's Justice Court judges and editor of the Justice Court newsletter. She is a graduate of the National Judicial College's Legal Institute and the Utah State Level II Legal Institute. She was chosen as a participant in the National Leadership Conference for the National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration and Federal Highway Administration. The Utah Association of Justice Court Judges name Judge Storrs Justice Court Judge of the Year in 1999. She received the Quality of Justice Award in 2004.

Judge Storrs's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually and attended the annual justice court conference.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

No biography available.

Judge Steven L. Stream

JUDGE STEVEN L. STREAM
OF THE EMERY COUNTY
JUSTICE COURT.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH
JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR
RETENTION IN THE 2006
GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge Stream's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually and attended the annual justice court conference.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.



**Judge
Betty J. Burns**

JUDGE BETTY BURNS
OF THE EMERY COUNTY
JUSTICE COURT.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH
JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR
RETENTION IN THE 2006
GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge Betty J. Burns was appointed Justice Court Judge for Emery County 2nd Precinct in December 1990. Prior to that she had been the Court Clerk. In November 1992 she attended a two week course on Special Court Jurisdiction at the National Judicial College, in Reno, Nevada. She has served on the Justice Court Education Committee. Since her appointment Judge Burns has completed all the education requirements for justice court judges.

Judge Burns's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually and attended the annual justice court conference.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

**Judge
Paul Cox**

JUDGE PAUL COX OF THE
GRAND COUNTY JUSTICE
COURT.

NOT CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH
JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR
RETENTION IN THE
2006 GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge Paul C. Cox was born in Price, Utah and lived and attended school in Emery County. He moved to Moab in 1968 where he attended and graduated from Grand County High School in 1971. His employment with Contel Phone Co. sent him to the state of Washington in 1987, and he returned to Moab in 1989. Judge Cox was appointed by the Grand County Commissioners to serve as Grand County Justice Court Judge in 1991. He presides over the Grand County and Moab Municipal Justice Courts. He is actively involved in civic and church related activities.

Judge Cox's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually but did not attend the 2003 justice court conference.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.



**Judge
Lyon W. Hazleton**

JUDGE LYON W. HAZLETON,
II OF THE SAN JUAN COUNTY
JUSTICE COURT.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH
JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR
RETENTION IN THE 2006
GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge Lyon W. Hazleton, II recently served as Education Director for the Justice Court Judges and Clerks of the Seventh District. He was awarded the Justice Court Service Award for 2001. He has attended several classes at the National Judicial College, the most recent of which concentrated on the commercial motor vehicle licensing laws and a graduate of the College of Eastern Utah. He is a member of the San Juan County and Monticello City volunteer fire departments, County Search and Rescue Team, and member of the County Emergency Response Services.

Judge Hazleton's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually and attended the annual justice court conference.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.



**Judge
Ann Schneidervin**

JUDGE ANNE SCHNEIDERVIN
OF THE DAGGETT COUNTY
JUSTICE COURT.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH
JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR
RETENTION IN THE 2006
GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge Anne Schneidervin was appointed Justice Court Judge for Dutch John, Daggett County, in January 1993. Two years prior to her appointment, she served as the Justice Court Clerk. She attended Utah State University and earned a Bachelor of Science in Public Health and pre-veterinary medicine. Judge Schneidervin has served two terms as Training Director for the Eighth District Justice Court Judges.

Judge Schneidervin's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually and attended the annual justice court conference.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

JUSTICE COURT JUDGES



**Judge
Claire Reed**

JUDGE CLAIRE REED OF THE
DAGGETT COUNTY
JUSTICE COURT.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH
JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR
RETENTION IN THE 2006
GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge Claire Reed was born in Rock Springs, Wyoming. She completed grades one through twelve at Manila, Utah, attended Brigham Young University, and took a general law course at Uintah Basin Applied Technology Center. After taking office in January 1987 she completed a training course for new judges at the Judicial College in Reno, Nevada. Judge Reed has represented the Eighth District Justice Court judges several times as representative to the Judicial Council and has served as educational representative. Every year since taking office Judge Reed has successfully completed at least thirty hours of continuing education.

Judge Reed's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually and attended the annual justice court conference.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

**Judge
Jack D. Peterson**

JUDGE JACK D. PETERSON
OF THE DUCHESNE COUNTY
JUSTICE COURT.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH
JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR
RETENTION IN THE 2006
GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge Jack D. Peterson was appointed to the Duchesne County East Justice Court in June 2004. Prior to his appointment to the bench, Judge Peterson served for more than 20 years as a law enforcement officer. He has participated in state legal training classes and attended training through the National Judicial College. In addition, Judge Peterson has provided training to judges throughout Utah. He is currently the Education Committee representative for the Eighth Judicial District.

Judge Peterson's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually and attended the annual justice court conference.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.



**Judge
Clair Poulson**

JUDGE CLAIR POULSON OF
THE DUCHESNE COUNTY
JUSTICE COURT.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH
JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR
RETENTION IN THE 2006
GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge Clair M. Poulson was appointed to the bench in February 1991. Coupled with previous law enforcement service, he has over 35 years of experience. Judge Poulson has served several years on the Board of Justice Court Judges and six years on the Utah Judicial Council. He served for two years as the education chairman for the Justice Courts and is currently a member of the Ethics Advisory Committee.

Judge Poulson's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually and attended the annual justice court conference.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.



**Judge
G. A. Petry**

JUDGE G.A. PETRY OF THE
UINTAH COUNTY JUSTICE
COURT.

CERTIFIED BY THE UTAH
JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR
RETENTION IN THE 2006
GENERAL ELECTION.

Judge Georganna A. Petry was appointed to the Uintah County Justice Court in September 1996 and to the bench of the Naples Justice Court in 2000. She is a graduate of the Utah Legal Institute Levels I and II and has obtained the Certificate in Special Court Trial Skills from the National Judicial College. Judge Petry served a four-year appointment by the Governor on the Board of Youth Corrections. She is a past member of the Task Force on Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Courts and the Ad Hoc Implementation Committee, immediate past chair of the Justice Court Education Committee, past member of the Judicial Council's Standing Committee on Judicial Branch Education, and a past member of the Justice Court Clerk's Education Committee. She has presented programs at judicial training events and taken programs about the judicial system to several area schools. She has written Bench Press, a weekly column for the local newspaper. In 2001, Judge Petry was the recipient of the Justice Court Judge of the Year award. In 2002, Uintah County Justice Court won the Law Day Activity Award from the American Bar Association for program activities held. Judge Petry has served on the Board of Justice Court Judges for several years and is a current member of the Awards Committee of the National Conference of Special Court Judges, a section of the American Bar Association. She is the Justice Court representative on the Utah Judicial Council.

Judge Petry's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually and attended the annual justice court conference.
- Mentally and physically fit for office.
- In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

